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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a refund in the amount of \$300.00 as overcharges in the fees paid for filing the above-identified U.S. national stage application of international application No. PCT/US2004/008056.

As indicated on page 2 of Transmittal Form PTO-1390, submitted September 15, 2005, (see, Exhibit A) Applicants submitted a check (No. 6561) in the amount \$575.00 in payment of fees for a small entity (copy of check in Exhibit B) for entry into the U.S. national stage under 35 USC 371. This payment of small entity fees included the amount of \$100.00 for an examination fee (see, item 22, Exhibit A) and \$200.00 for a search fee (see, item 23, Exhibit A).

Applicants are in receipt of a Written Opinion, dated August 26, 2004, prepared by the United States International Searching Authority (see, Exhibit C). The Written Opinion from the ISA/US states that the criteria of novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability, as defined in PCT Article 33, have been satisfied for all of the claims presented in the

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application that entered the U.S. national stage (see, Box No. V, last page of the Written Opinion, Exhibit C). Accordingly, under 37 CFR § 1.492(b)(1), the search fee for a small entity should have been \$0.00 (not \$200.00) and, under 37 CFR § 1.492(c)(1), the examination fee should have been \$0.00 (not \$100.00).

In view of the above explanation and attached exhibits, Applicants respectfully request a refund of \$300.00 for overcharges in fees paid in this application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit the \$300.00 in overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

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